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# **NAUSEA AND VOMITING**

## I. FIELD ASSESSMENT/TREATMENT INDICATORS

- Nausea.
- Vomiting.
- Prophylactic treatment of narcotic induced nausea and/or vomiting.

### II. CONTRAINDICATIONS

Patients under four (4) years of age.

Known sensitivity to Ondansetron or other 5-HT3 antagonists:

- Granisetron (Kytril)
- Dolasetron (Anzemet)
- Palonosetron (Aloxi)

### III. ALS PROCEDURE

- Assess patient for need for anti-emetic therapy.
- Maintain airway.
- Position of comfort.
- Oxygen.
- Cardiac monitoring in patients with history of cardiac problems.
- Ondansetron per ICEMA Reference #7040 Medication Standard Orders.

### IV. DOCUMENTATION

Document patient response.